

The Heritage Singers
Syllabus 2011-2012
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Course Description: Choral music is an elective class where students learn fundamentals of ensemble singing through classroom instruction, rehearsal, and performances. Students perform a variety of repertoire from classic to modern music during the school year.

Materials needed:

- Black, unmarked 3-ring binder (1 inch – no more, no less!) to be used at every rehearsal
- Pencil at every rehearsal
- Chorus polo and t-shirt for concerts and trips (order form attached)

Grading Scale:

- Concert Attendance 40%
- Extra Rehearsals / Quizzes 30%
- Daily Rehearsals 20%
- Chorus Folder 10%

Tardies / Absences: After a student's third tardy, daily rehearsal grade will be lowered unless a note is provided from the preceding class. Unexcused tardies will result in immediate office referral. **All absences will be compared with the daily absentee list.** If a student is out sick for the day or checks out due to illness or appointment, and does not return to school, their absence from class is excused. Unexcused absences, however, will result in office referral. This will also have an effect on the student's grade in class.

Cell phones / i-Pods: These items will not be allowed in the rehearsal. Failure to put electronic items in the designated "basket" at the beginning of class will result in detention and affected daily grade. Repeat offense will result in office referral. **Students caught using a device during class will receive an office referral.**

Concert Attendance: Should a student have a family emergency or illness that prevents them from attending a scheduled concert, a phone call or email must be sent by the parent/guardian to excuse the student's absence – preferably ahead of time. Unexcused absences will result in a 0% grade in concert attendance with no option of a make-up assignment, dramatically lowering the student's grade. However, if a student has an excused absence, a paper can be written to make up the grade. Details of the assignment as well as due date will be given to the student upon presentation of their excuse.

Honor Code

The Heritage student will always tell the truth.

The Heritage student will always do his or her own work.

The Heritage student will not use the written work of another without crediting the source.

The Heritage student will respect the property of others.

Chorus Calendar of Events 2011-2012

Friday	10/14/11	Extra Rehearsal	9:45-10:45am
Tuesday	10/18/11	Fall Concert	7:00pm SLC
Fri-Sat	11/5-11/6	GISA All-Select	TBA / Mt. Paran Christian
Monday	12/5/11	Holiday Party	6:00-8:00 (Home of Karen Hurd)
Friday	12/9/11	Extra Rehearsal	9:45-10:45am
Monday	12/12/11	Holiday Concert	7:00pm SLC
Thursday	12/15/11	Wesley Woods	2:45pm (B Day)
Wed-Sun	3/21-3/25	Orlando Trip	TBA (leaving after school Wed.)
Friday	5/14/12	Extra Rehearsal	9:45-10:45am
Monday	5/7/12	Spring Concert	7:00pm SLC
Thursday	5/10/12	Chorus Banquet	6:00pm SLC
Thursday	5/31/12	Graduation	Rehearsal TBA / Ceremony 7:30pm (Centre)

ORLANDO TRIP DETAILS

March 21-25, 2012

Just Orlando Youth Tours

Janice Menke, Travel Agent
1481 West Virginia drive
Kissimmee, Fl 34744
855-853-3249 407-483-8966 office
407-922-7507cell 407-483-8963 fax
janice@joy-tours.com

PRICE: \$700. Price has increased due to the addition of the Universal Studios ticket as well as lodging on Disney property

Payment Schedule:

October 14	\$250
December 14	\$250
February 14	\$200

TRIP ITINERARY

Wednesday - March 21, 2012

3:00PM Depart Heritage School, NEWNAN, GA (C & H Bus Company)
Meals and rest stops at group's discretion.

11:00PM Arrive at Disney All Star Music Resort. A Just Orlando Youth Tours escort will assist you with check in.

Thursday - March 22, 2012

7:30AM Breakfast at Hotel (complimentary)

8:30AM Depart Hotel for Universal Studios - Islands of Adventure
Lunch & Dinner on your own.

TBA Park closes return to your hotel

Friday - March 23, 2012

7:30AM Breakfast at Hotel (complimentary)
8:30AM Depart Hotel for Walt Disney World’s HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS
TBA Depart for Downtown Disney’s preshow area
TBA A Disney representative will greet you and escort you to your performance venue.
TBA Disney Performance Arts OnStage Performance at the Waterside Stage located in the
Downtown Disney Marketplace.
TBA Depart Downtown Disney for EPCOT
Dinner on your own in the park
9:00 PM See Illuminations - Park Closes - Return to your hotel.

Saturday – March 24, 2012

7:30AM BREAKFAST at Hotel.
8:30AM Depart for Walt Disney World’s ANIMAL KINGDOM
Lunch on your own.
3:30PM Depart for MAGIC KINGDOM
Dinner on your own in the park.
TBA Park Closes Return to your hotel.

Sunday - March 25, 2012

7:30AM BREAKFAST at Hotel.
Pack and check out.
8:30AM Depart for Walt Disney World MAGIC KINGDOM
Lunch on your own.
12:30PM Depart for home.
Meals and rest stops at group’s discretion.
8:00PM Approximate arrival at The Heritage School.

Please fill out and detach the portion below. Return by August 29, 2011.

“I understand my student’s responsibilities in Chorus for the 2011-2012 school year.”

Student’s Name (printed)

Student’s Signature

Parent’s Name (printed)

Parent’s Signature

_____ *My student plans to participate on the Orlando trip.*

Chorus Uniform Order Form

STUDENT NAME _____

Heritage Singers Polo Shirt (concert uniform)

Heritage Singers Travel T-shirt

_____ S
_____ M
_____ L
_____ XL
_____ XXL

_____ S
_____ M
_____ L
_____ XL
_____ XXL

Payment of \$32.00 by _____ CASH or _____ CHECK (please make payable to The Heritage School).